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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 1708

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR IS LE XF
SUBJ: DESTRUCTION LEVEL IN SOUTH LEBANON: DIFFERING VIEWS

REF: TEL AVIV 4187 (DTG 281212Z MAR 78)

1. WE TOO READ GREENWAY ARTICLE AND SUSPECTED IT WAS EXAGGERATED,
BEARING IN MIND DATT TEL AVIV'S REPORT OF HIS OBSERVATIONS, AND
WHAT WE HAVE HEARD FROM SOME OTHER TRAVELERS, SUCH AS NORWEGIAN
AMBASSADOR. WE NEVERTHELESS MAINTAIN A CERTAIN SKEPTICISM
ABOUT WHAT ONE GETS TO SEE ON ISRAELI GUIDED TOURS, HAVING HAD
SEVERAL OURSELVES.

2. ACCURATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE IS GOING TO BE IMPORTANT IN
DETERMINING DIMENSIONS OF RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM WHICH WILL
BE NEEDED IN SOUTH. WE WELCOME ANY FURTHER DATA TEL AVIV
MAY DEVELOP ON THAT SUBJECT.
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